DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

10851 AWARD
Policy and Procedure 1.16-C

DEPARTMENT MANUAL

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I. POLICY

The California Highway Patrol, in cooperation with the California Automobile Association, presents a 10851 Award, which commends officers for arresting vehicle thieves and recovering stolen automobiles. The Davis Police Department will participate in the 10851 award program.

II. PROCEDURE

A. Qualifications for Award

Any officer from the Davis Police Department, who, during a twelve month period, meets any of the following criteria, will receive the “10851 award”:

1. In six separate incidents, the officer confirms a moving stolen vehicle and makes an arrest.
2. The officer recovers a total of twelve confirmed stolen vehicles of which a minimum of three vehicles were moving when they were identified as stolen.
3. The officer develops information which results in the identification of a theft ring, which subsequently results in the arrest of two or more suspects and the recovery of at least ten confirmed stolen vehicles.

**Note- The officer initiating the stop is credited with the arrest. If the arrest is made as the result of a dispatched call, the officer that takes the case will get credit for the vehicle recovery.

B. 10851 Award

When an officer meets the award requirements, the officer will receive a uniform pin, a personal plaque, and their name will be added to the Department 10851 plaque.

A “Masters Award” is presented to an officer who has met the criteria for a 10851 award five times.

C. Officer Responsibilities

It is the officer’s responsibility to keep track of their own statistics and advise their supervisor when they have met the criteria. Whenever a supervisor becomes aware of an officer fulfilling the requirements they will verify the reports and generate a Memorandum, via the Division Commander to the Deputy Police Chief, who will request the award through;

California Highway Patrol
Golden Gate Division Investigative Services Unit
The telephone number for this Division of the Highway Patrol is [redacted].

Darren Pytel
Police Chief

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